

BULLETIN: 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

Please pray for those who are ill & in need of our continued prayer: Terence Sewald, Bob Yoder, Christopher Endicott, Luke Barden, Joe Kranz, Brian & Crissy Cobain, Doug Jones, Trang & Ann Treber, Eddy & Deborah Messer, Erin Palmer, Scott Weaver, Foster Sauter, Steve Wilmes, Keagan Sanders, Rylan Losh & Tara Young.

DAILY EVENTS & MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 11th

2:00 p.m. Quinceanera: Jacqueline Romero Salazar
4:15 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Mass: + Bill Wahrman
7:30 p.m. Mass: Neocatechumenal Way

Sunday, September 12th

8:15 a.m. Confessions
9:00 a.m. Mass: + Bill Wahrman
10:15 a.m. Altar & Rosary Meeting
11:30 a.m. Mass: People of Our Lady of the Plains

Monday, September 13th

8:30 a.m. Mass: + Bill Wahrman
9:30 a.m. Lectio Divina
7:00 p.m. In Ipso with Father Chris

Tuesday, September 14th

8:30 a.m. Mass: + Bill Wahrman

Wednesday, September 15th

No Mass: Office is Closed

Thursday, September 16th

8:30 a.m. Mass: + Frankie Jo Behrens
6:00 p.m. Mass: People of Our Lady of the Plains
6:30 p.m. Holy Hour (Adoration)

Friday, September 17th

7:15 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
8:30 a.m. Mass: Damien & Anna Chavarria
7:00 p.m. Spanish Youth Choir Practice

Saturday, September 18th

7:00 a.m. That Man is You
11:30 a.m. Linnebur Wedding Shower
1:00 p.m. Matrimonio de Jacinto y Claudia
4:15 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Mass: Robyn Behrens
7:30 p.m. Mass: Neocatechumenal Way

Sunday, September 19th

8:15 a.m. Confessions
9:00 a.m. Mass: Mark Linnebur
11:30 a.m. Mass: People of Our Lady of the Plains

REFLECTION

Readings:

Isaiah 50:4-9
Psalms 116:1-6, 8-9
James 2:14-18
Mark 8:27-35

In today's Gospel, we reach a pivotal moment in our walk with the Lord. After weeks of listening to His words and witnessing His deeds, along with the disciples we're asked to decide who Jesus truly is. Peter answers for them, and for us, too, when he declares: "You are the Messiah." Many expected the Messiah to be a miracle worker who would vanquish Israel's enemies and restore the kingdom of David. Jesus today reveals a different portrait. He calls Himself the Son of Man, evoking the royal figure Daniel saw in his heavenly visions. But Jesus' kingship is not to be of this world. And the path to His throne, as He reveals, is by way of suffering and death. Jesus identifies the Messiah with the suffering servant that Isaiah foretells in today's First Reading. The words of Isaiah's servant are Jesus' words—as He gives Himself to be shamed and beaten, trusting that God will be His help. We hear our Lord's voice again in today's Psalm, as He gives thanks that God has freed Him from the cords of death.

As Jesus tells us today, to believe that He is the Messiah is to follow His way of self-denial—losing our lives to save them in order to rise with Him to new life. Our faith, we hear again in today's Epistle, must express itself in works of love. Notice that Jesus questions the Apostles today "along the way." They are on the way to Jerusalem, where the Lord will lay down His life. We, too, are on a journey with the Lord. We must take up our cross, giving to others and enduring all our trials for His sake and the sake of the Gospel. Our lives must be an offering of thanksgiving for the new life He has given us until that day when we reach our destination and walk before the Lord in the land of the living.

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PARISH UPDATES

- ❖ *****NEW***RELIGIOUS EDUCATION START DATE CHANGE:** It has come to our attention we have scheduled RE to start on the day of the fall festival. We want everyone to enjoy & relax that day, RE will start October 10th.
- ❖ *****NEW***IN GOD WE TRUST:** An outdoor Mass and events for military veterans. Saturday, September 18th at 756 Telluride St. Aurora, Colorado. Hosted by the Archdiocese of Denver, The Colorado Freedom Memorial starts at 10:40 am, Mass is at 11:00 am. For more information online click, the link below. There is also a flyer attached to the digital bulletin. [\(CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION ONLINE\)](#)
- ❖ ****REMINDER**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We are looking for teen volunteers for the Fall Festival on October 3rd and for babysitting. Our goal is to provide daycare on Monday nights from 6:45-8:45 pm so couples with children may attend In Ipso with Father Chris. The sign-up sheet is in the back of the church, all help is greatly appreciated! **Class starts THIS MONDAY NIGHT AT 7:00 PM IN THE CHURCH.**
- ❖ ****REMINDER**IN IPSO W/ FR. CHRIS:** Class starts this Monday, September 13th at 7:00 pm. Couples and family members enjoy 50% discount on the second enrollee. Learn more at www.in-ipso.org or contact andrea@in-ipso.org, or call 720-2034499. Register online by [CLICKING \(HERE!!!\)](#)
- ❖ ****REMINDER**THAT MAN IS YOU:** Attention men of our parish, That Man is You starts Saturday morning September 18th at 7:00 am. For more information, please see the online digital attachment, flyer on the church doors or call Chris Losh, Deacon John or Deacon Jason.
- ❖ ****REMINDER**ENDOW STARTING SOON:** Educating on the Nature and Dignity of Women is a Catholic educational program that brings women together to discover their God-given dignity to understand their role in society. Classes start WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND at 6:30 pm in the parish hall. Registration forms are inside both entrances of the church. If you have any questions, please contact Mona Chase at 303.918.9060 or Jeanna Doubrava at 720.281.5144. Cost for the book is \$34.95.
- ❖ *****THANK YOU***WOMENS RETREAT 2021:** Thanks to everyone who helped plan the women's retreat, the women of our parish had a beautiful time last weekend getting to know each other on a more personal and intimate level.
- ❖ ****REMINDER**FALL FESTIVAL:** Please see the attachment for a map and directions to the beautiful event center located North of Bennett. We will have many fun things planned including: a pumpkin carving contest, karaoke, a photo booth and more! Food & drinks will be provided! If you can help plan, setup or work the event please call Diane Fahey at 303.748.3897 or Irene Ibarra at 303.229.0660 (habla español).

RELIGIOUS ED. EVENTS & UPDATES

- ❖ *****NEW***FALL REGISTRATIONS FOR 2021 – 2022*:** RCIA (C) WILL RESUME THURSDAY, **SEPTEMBER 23, 2021**, AT 7:00 P.M. For those ages 13 & up in need of Sacraments. You must register online by clicking (online [HERE](#)) or paper registration which can be found in the back of church.
- ❖ *****NEW***FORMED.ORG PICK OF THE WEEK:** The Wealth of Poverty: [\(ONLINE SOURCE, CLICK HERE\)](#)
- ❖ *****NEW***RELIGIOUS EDUCATION K-6TH ***:** RE will resume **October 10, 2021**, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Please register by clicking [HERE](#) or paper registration.
- ❖ ****NEW***CHILDREN'S MINISTRY***:** You can print the attachments (digital bulletin) or find paper copies inside both entrances of the church.
- ❖ ****CHILDREN'S FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK**:** The Adventures of Carlos Caterpillar: Litterbug [\(ONLINE SOURCE, CLICK HERE\)](#)

YOUTH GROUP

- ❖ *****NEW***:** Youth group will meet, **September 24th at 7:30 p.m.** All youth from middle school through high school are welcome!

ALTAR & ROSARY

- ❖ ****REMINDER**REFRESHMENTS & COOKIES:** We sure missed coffee & cookies last weekend, please join us after the 9:00 am mass in the hall for coffee & cookies!
- ❖ *****NEW***MEETING SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 12TH:** The meeting will start at 10:15 am in the classroom next to the kitchen in the parish hall. All are welcome!

Congratulations to Jaqueline Romero Salazar on her quinceañera celebration this Saturday and to Chris Sosa who was baptized into the church on August 29, 2021!

